

Article 12: Mid-City Communities Planned District

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§1512.0101 Purpose and Intent

The purpose of the Mid-City Communities Planned District is to assist in implementing the goals and objectives of the adopted community plans for older, developed communities generally located east of Interstate 5 and south of Interstate 8 and to assist in implementation of the Progress Guide and General Plan of The City of San Diego. These adopted community plans include the Greater North Park Community Plan and the Uptown Community Plan.

Additionally, the purpose of the Mid-City Communities Planned District is to accommodate commercial establishments that provide a full range of consumer goods and services and which are of a scale and design that is compatible with surrounding and planned development.

The intent of the alternating scheme of commercial zones is to provide for distinctive nodes of high intensity, pedestrian-oriented development (CN "Commercial Node" zones), interspersed with linear areas of multiple (commercial and residential) uses with either an automobile orientation (CL "Commercial Linear" zones) or pedestrian-orientation (CV "Commercial Village" zones). In addition, businesses and professional offices and allied services are provided for in areas adjacent to commercial or institutional areas (NP "Neighborhood Professional Commercial Office" zones). In order to facilitate the economic development of commercial establishments, a provision is made for commercial expansion off of main corridors (CN-T, CL-T, CV-T and NP-T zones).

It is also the purpose of the Mid-City Communities Planned District to encourage the development of quality multiple residential structures within the Greater North Park and Uptown communities, which relate in scale and design to the surrounding neighborhood, and provide an attractive street environment (MR zones). For the facility-deficient neighborhoods shown on Map Number B-4104, it is also the purpose of this Division to limit residential development until adequate public facilities are available.